GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters received by the Central Vigilance Commission on corruption issue from the Members of Parliament during each of the last three years;

(b) the number out of them are still pending replies;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the pending letters are likely to be disposed of?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)to(d): The Commission received 66, 161 and 175 letters during 1999, 2000 and 2001 respectively from the Members of Parliament. All the letters except those which were not directly addressed to the Commission were acknowledged.

The Commission is primarily an advisory body, which renders advice at different stages of disciplinary action. The Commission does not have its own investigating agency, but gives advice to the Disciplinary Authority concerned on receipt of investigation Reports. The action against the public servants is to be taken by concerned disciplinary Authority keeping in view, inter-alia, the facts of the case and the advice of the Central Vigilance Commission. The Commission, therefore, does not inform the complainants of the action taken on their complaints.